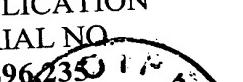


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM (S-120)			
DOCKET NO. 10191/1839	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/896,235	EXAMINER Gary J. PORTKA	ART UNIT 2188
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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/896,235, filed on June 29, 2001, entitled **METHOD FOR WRITING AND ERASING A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY AREA**.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- The following _____ Please enter the enclosed Amendment After Final Office Action marked _____
 Please enter the enclosed Amendment After Final Office Action marked 2004 responsive to September 9, 2004 Final Office Action.
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Drawing Changes
 Other Submission

1.

The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESEN T NUMBE R EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
						790.00
BASIC FEE						
TOTAL CLAIMS	4		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	0.00
					*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL
					790.00	
		If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY	
					TOTAL	

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2004, for which a response period expiring on December 9, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on January 9, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$120.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: December 14, 2004

By: Respectfully submitted,

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